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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MALEEHA AHMAD, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:17-cv-2455-RLW
	)	
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## MOTION TO RECUSE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter an order disqualifying itself in this proceeding and directing the Clerk to re-assign this case to another judge. The basis for this request is the information disclosed by this Court to counsel for the parties regarding the Court's relationships with the City Counselor's Office that could give rise to questions of impartiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and served by operation of the CM/ECF system on all counsel of record on October 13, 2017.

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